

Appln. No. 10/076,542

Amendment dated September 15, 2004

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A dust collection conversion device for
2 converting a shop vacuum to collect dust produced while working on wood,
3 the dust collection conversion device comprising:
4 a frame assembly ~~being adapted~~ including means for ~~being coupled~~
5 coupling to a top of the shop vacuum, said frame assembly having a base
6 member and a stanchion member, said base member being ~~adapted for~~
7 ~~coupling~~ configured to couple to the shop vacuum, said stanchion member
8 being coupled to said base member;
9 an arm member being coupled to said stanchion member of said frame
10 assembly, said arm member ~~being adapted~~ including means for coupling to a
11 hose of the shop vacuum for directing the hose towards a work piece for
12 vacuuming dust when the shop vacuum is turned on; and
13 said base member comprising a base portion and an extension portion,
14 said extension portion being coupled to said base portion such that said
15 extension portion extends upwardly from a side edge of said base portion,
16 said stanchion member being coupled to said extension portion of said base
17 member such that said stanchion member does not engage said base portion of
18 said base member, said ~~base portion means~~ for being coupled coupling to the
19 shop vacuum ~~to allow being configured in a manner to orient~~ said stanchion
20 member to extend upwardly from the shop vacuum.

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2. (Original) The dust collection conversion device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said frame assembly having a coupling member, said coupling member extending through said stanchion member of said frame assembly, said coupling member pivotally coupling said arm member to said stanchion member for permitting said arm member to be pivoted with respect to said stanchion member of said frame assembly such that said arm member is adapted for directing the hose of the shop vacuum towards the work piece.

3. (Original) The dust collection conversion device as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said stanchion member of said frame assembly having a stanchion slot, said coupling member extending through said stanchion slot in said stanchion member for permitting positioning of said arm member along a portion of a length of said stanchion member.

4. (Original) The dust collection conversion device as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said arm member having an arm slot, said coupling member of said frame assembly extending through said stanchion member for permitting extension of said arm member along a portion of a length of said arm member.

5. (Original) The dust collection conversion device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a plurality of clip members being coupled to said arm member, each of said clip members being positioned opposite said stanchion member of said frame assembly, said clip member being adapted for receiving the hose of the shop vacuum for aligning the hose along the length of said arm member.

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1 6. (Original) A dust collection conversion device for converting a
2 shop vacuum to collect dust produced while working on wood, the dust
3 collection conversion device comprising:

4 a frame assembly being adapted for being coupled to a top of the shop
5 vacuum, said frame assembly having a base member and a stanchion member,
6 said base member being adapted for coupling to the shop vacuum, said
7 stanchion member being coupled to said base member;

8 an arm member being coupled to said stanchion member of said frame
9 assembly, said arm member being adapted for coupling to a hose of the shop
10 vacuum for directing the hose towards a work piece for vacuuming dust when
11 the shop vacuum is turned on;

12 said frame assembly having a coupling member, said coupling member
13 extending through said stanchion member of said frame assembly, said
14 coupling member pivotally coupling said arm member to said stanchion
15 member for permitting said arm member to be pivoted with respect to said
16 stanchion member of said frame assembly such that said arm member is
17 adapted for directing the hose of the shop vacuum towards the work piece;

18 said stanchion member of said frame assembly having a stanchion slot,
19 said coupling member extending through said stanchion slot in said stanchion
20 member for permitting positioning of said arm member along a portion of a
21 length of said stanchion member;

22 said arm member having an arm slot, said coupling member of said
23 frame assembly extending through said stanchion member for permitting
24 extension of said arm member along a portion of a length of said arm
25 member; and

26 a plurality of clip members being coupled to said arm member, each of
27 said clip members being positioned opposite said stanchion member of said
28 frame assembly, said clip member being adapted for receiving the hose of the
29 shop vacuum for aligning the hose along the length of said arm member.